



# Common Mistakes in Managing Biohazardous Waste

- Containers are overfilled with waste.
- Bagged waste is not tied or taped closed.
- Sharps containers have pipettes sticking out, causing a potential hazard.
- Biohazard label is not present on all lateral sides of the container and lid.
- Waste is transported to pickup container without using a properly labeled, rigid container with tight fitting lid.
- Container lids have not been cleaned.
- The Medical Waste Accumulation Log is missing.



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